Invitation to US food units

2229. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some U.S. Food Units are being inviled to promote the Indian Food Processing Industry; and

(b) if so, what are the names of these units and detalis thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDTSH TYTLER): (a) and (b) No specific invitation has been sent to any U.S. food unit by the Government to promole the Indian food processing industry. However, during the visit of Minister of State for Food Processing Industries to USA in July 1989 cooperation possibilities in the field of food processing industries were explored.

Clearance of efficiency bar of SC|ST employees in Delhi Branch of NCCF

2230. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR. Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that efficiency bar of some of the Upper Division Clerks in the Delhi Branch of NCCF belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes has not been cleared without any reasons;

(b) if so what are the details in this rigard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that efficiency bar of junior officers have been withheld on account of their active participation in the NCCF Workers Union affiliated to INTUC; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken against the Officers responsible for such lapses; and by when cases of efficiency bar are likely *to* be cleared

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM); (a) to (c) The NCCF has informed that the efficiency bar in respect of only one Upper Division Clerk belonging *to* the Scheduled| Caste/Scheduled Tribe is pending since 1-1-87. The said Upper Division Clerk of the NCCF was suspended on 2-1-87 on account of his active participation in political activities. A departmental enquiry in this case is in progress.

The NCCF has also informed that the efficiency bar in respect of an Accountant belonging to the Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe is also pending w.e.f. 1-1-88. It is reported that the said Accountant has not submitted his Self appraisal to his immediate superior for recording of his annual confidential report. Further, there is a vigilance case against the said Accountant which is being investigated by the NCCF.

(d) There are no lapses on the part of any officer of NCCF in these two cases. Therefore, no action needs to be taken in this regard.

इंडिया गेट पर महात्मा गांधी की प्रतिमा का लगाया जाना

2231. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या इंडिया गेट पर लगायी जाने वाली राष्ट्रपिता महात्मा गांधी की प्रतिमा के निर्माण का कार्य, जिसके लिये प्लास्टर का ढांचा तैयार हो चुका है, अगस्त 1989 तक पूरा हो जाने की सम्भावना है;

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस कार्य के कब तक पूरा हो जाने की सम्भावना है और

(ग) क्या 2 अक्तूबर 1989 से पूर्व प्रतिमा की स्थापना कर दिये जाने की संभावना है ?